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The Director Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D. C. 20505

Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of October 20, 1978 in which you spelled out the Committee's position with regard to the Halkin vs. Helms case and the discovery request for certain materials originating from your predecessor Committee. I fully concur that communications between the Agency and its oversight committees should and must remain confidential as between them.

Again, I thank you for your helpful letter.

Yours sincerely,

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